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**CABINET GOSSIP.**

Blaine, McKinley and Wanamaker  
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Preparations for the Inauguration.  
Joseph Chamberlain and His Bride  
Welcomed Home.

Death at the National Capital of a Mysterious  
Stranger Who For a Time Made His  
Home at Fort Worth.

A New State Made Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Two or three of the speakership candidates were at the capital to-day occupied with their correspondence.

The sub-committees at work on the naval and sundry civil appropriation bills were in session.

Mr. Holman and Mr. Kilgore, the rival objects of the house, were both in the seats. Each discovering the others presence accused him of not wanting to take any risks of recess legislation. A few visitors were in the building.

Some very interesting cabinet talk is being indulged in by a select circle of well informed politicians here. It is then three things are regarded as practically assured. These are, that Mr. Blaine will be secretary of state after the 4th of March, that McKinley will be secretary of the treasury and that Wanamaker also will be in the cabinet. There are many reasons, aside from this cabinet fitness for the place, given for crediting the report that Mr. McKinley will be made secretary of the treasury. As long as Mr. Sherman was being considered in connection with the state department, it left the consideration of another Ohio man for cabinet honors out of the question, but if Mr. Blaine is to be secretary of state, Mr. Sherman, of course, is not, and at once the way is opened for Mr. McKinley. The announcement that he is likely to be given the appointment is credited by his associates in the house generally and is received with considerable satisfaction. It is generally felt that it would be a creditable selection and one thing may be depended upon all the other candidates for speaker of the house will give their endorsement to the appointment.

Preparing for the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Quarters have been engaged at the Arlington hotel for General Harrison and party prior to the inauguration ceremonies next March. There will be in the party General Harrison and wife, Russell Harrison and wife, Dr. McKee, wife and two children, ex-Governor Saunders of Nebraska and wife (the parents of Mrs. Russell Harrison), E. W. Halford, private secretary, wife and daughter. The distinguished guests will arrive here about a week before inauguration day. They will be located in Johnson annex on State street, and will be served in the private dining room. On the morning of the inauguration they will go to Willard's hotel on Pennsylvania avenue and occupy a parlor on the second floor where they will view the procession as it forms. In accordance with a precedent established by Andrew Jackson and observed by every president but two since then President Cleveland will call for President-elect Harrison at Willard's and escort him to the capitol.

A Mysterious Corpse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A man who gave his name as Frank H. Schneider, but who is said to have been Baron Arteri of Germany died this morning at the Metropolitan hotel. He had been here about six weeks, and during his sojourn in this city he had spent money with extravagant recklessness. Little is known about him in this city, but from hints he let fall at various times it is surmised that some crime committed in Germany caused him to fear the revelations of his identity. It is said that Arteri, as he is now called, was heir to large estates in Russia and Galicia and that he was led to this country by an infatuation for an American girl. A sensational story which is being circulated to-night claims that Schneider was really Tascott who murdered Banker Shell of Chicago. Little importance, however, is attached to this story. The hotel clerk said to-day that Baron Arteri told him a portion of his history. Arteri said he was not really a count, but had the title of baron. He left Germany seven years ago, and was in Mexico where he worked in a mercantile house for four years. Tiring of this he returned to Fort Worth, Tex., where he remained a year and saw a pretty rough time. After a year's residence in Fort Worth, he became professor of languages at the female seminary of Columbus, Tenn., where he was still teaching when a year ago the news reached him of his father's death and he came into his inheritance. He expected to remain but a week when he came to Washington, but liked the city so well that he decided to remain until the first of the year, when he said he was going to "do" New York and Boston and then return home.

The Haytian Republic Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Whitney to-day received a cable message from Rear Admiral Luce, in command of the United States steamer Galena at Kingston, Jamaica, saying the American steamer Haytian Republic, recently seized at Port-au Prince by the Haytian authorities, had been surrendered to him on demand.

Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—No tidings of the surrender of the Haytian Republic have yet been received at the state or navy departments.

The President's Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland will spend Christmas quietly at the White House.

Business Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—All the departments were closed to-day and the government business will be suspended till Wednesday morning.

Dallas.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 24.—Captain J. C. Bigger, United States district attorney for this district under Arthur and a prominent Republican politician and Grand Army man here formerly, was this morning adjudged insane and turned over to his friends, awaiting removal to Terrell.

A man whose name was not learned this afternoon was dangerously shot in South Dallas last night by chicken thieves.

The contested election case of Witt vs Humblett for tax assessor was up on a motion to set a day for trial this term of court, but the decision was reserved until Friday.

A DYNAMITER SENTENCED.

Bauerisen, the Burlington Criminal Found Guilty and Sent Up—What Broderick Says.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 24.—Private advices from Geneva, Ill., are to the effect that a scaled verdict in the case of George Bauerisen was opened by the court this morning. It found the prisoner guilty and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The crime with which Bauerisen was charged was conspiracy to injure property of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company with dynamite. Bauerisen was one of the striking engineers of that road.

The officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company say that they had hoped for longer time, but they are nevertheless pleased with the verdict.

There were two counts in the indictment, one for unlawful use of dynamite, the least penalty for which under the statute is five years, the other was for conspiracy to use dynamite, the penalty for which is only two years. The jury convicted under the lighter count. It was evidently a compromise verdict. An appeal has been prayed by counsel for Bauerisen.

The prosecution of the cases against Bauerisen in the state courts and against Bauerisen in the federal courts will depend somewhat on the action of the appellate court in Bauerisen's appeal.

John A. Broderick, one of Bauerisen's co-defendants, who is now in jail here, was seen after the announcement of the verdict. He said, when told the result of the trial, "Well, they have convicted an innocent man, and I could have proved that if they had taken and put me on the stand."

"Why did they not use you as a witness?"

"Well, I do not know. It appeared that the prosecution did not want me, and they said the defense could not have me, seeing I was in the custody of the United States court."

"Haven't you heard that the defense have been denouncing you all through the trial as a Pinkerton detective?"

"That is the reason the prosecution did not want to use me as a witness. They did not want the fact to come out. That could have been brought out if I had been examined. That is what they were afraid of."

"You admit, then, being a Pinkerton detective?"

"Well, I don't want to say that at this stage of the case, but I do say Bauerisen is an innocent man, and I know it could have been proved if I had been put on the stand. Bowles is the guilty one. It is he who should have got that sentence."

GENERAL HARRISON'S CALLERS.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia Pays a Social Visit.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 24.—Notwithstanding the general publication this morning of a notice that General Harrison would hold no receptions during the holiday week he had a greater number of visitors to-day than usual. Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia arrived in the city late last night and was an early visitor at the Harrison residence this morning, departing for home on the noon train.

The presence of Ex-Senator Davis has given rise to considerable newspaper speculation regarding that gentleman's politics, and his Democracy is impeached in some quarters as the result of his visit.

Upon the authority of General Harrison it may be stated that Senator Davis' visit had no political significance whatever, and politics was not discussed. The ex-senator's visit was purely social, as it is well known that during their joint residence in Washington the ladies of the two families formed a mutual attachment, and the ex-senator's youngest daughter, now Mrs. Lieutenant Brown, was one of the bridesmaids at Mrs. McKee's wedding. General and Mrs. Harrison have frequently been guests of Senator and Mrs. Davis at Deer Park.

Failure at Denton.

Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., Dec. 24.—R. J. Rich, successor to the Denton Dry Goods Co., was closed out by an attachment Saturday evening. B. C. Evans & Co. ran the first attachment for about \$5000; next, seven or eight small attachments issued out of county court, aggregating about \$2500, after which H. M. Spalding of First National Bank attached for \$11,000; then followed attachment by First National Bank for about \$5000. The liabilities will aggregate, perhaps, from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The stock on hand, it is thought, will invoice from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Terrell.

TERRELL, TEX., Dec. 24.—The Texas Pacific ticket office was burglarized about 3 o'clock this morning. At least it was broken into but nothing found for the burglar. A tramp arrested on suspicion will doubtless go to the poor farm any how if there is no evidence against him for burglary. The county is making arrangements to accommodate a great many tramps on the poor farm this winter.

We have had more rain all day, commencing last night.

Buried Recently a Buried Coal Bin.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 24.—This morning while a gang of men were at work at the Ohio Coal Company's stock one of the bins holding Jackson and John Clees under the mass. Both were killed.

**COKE'S SUCCESSOR.**

How the Senators and Representatives Expect to Vote.

No Opposition to the Re-Election of Senator Coke—His Return to the Senate Certain.

Views Direct from the Men Who Will Do the Voting when the Twenty-First Legislature Meets at Austin.

Special telegrams appeared in Eastern papers the latter part of November to the effect that strong opposition was organizing in Texas to defeat the re-election of Senator Coke. The GAZETTE addressed letters to its correspondents in every senatorial and representative district inquiring as to the first and second preference of the senators and representatives who will compose the Twenty-first legislature to meet at Austin, January 6, 1889. Out of several hundred replies received, the following arranged according to the senatorial districts are printed. These letters show that Senator Coke has no rival in the field, and his re-election is a foregone conclusion. A noticeable feature is that only two members-elect designate a second choice. The others have no second choice, and are uncompromising. The great majority are for Coke—first, last and all the time.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Livingston—Hon. K. B. Seale of Jasper, senator-elect of the first district, says: "After a careful inquiry I am sure that Mr. Coke is by far the choice of the people of the first Congressional district for United States senator, and I shall take pleasure in voicing their preference for him to succeed himself."

Hon. T. S. Cochran of Polk, representative Second district, writes: "I know of no man in all Texas that I would sooner support for United States senator than Coke. I am an uncompromising Coke man."

The above expressions I think are fully supported by a very large majority of our people.

Beaumont—Senator-elect K. B. Seale and Representative Jerome Swinford are both for Coke's re-election to the United States senate.

SECOND DISTRICT.

James M. Ingram, senator from the district, and John P. Childers of this Fifth representative district, were both instructed by the convention which nominated them to vote for Senator Coke as his own successor. L. P. Wilson of the Fifteenth representative district, of which Shelby county forms a part, and who resides in Marshall, Harrison county, and nominated by a Democratic convention was not instructed in this matter. I know though he may have been, if at all it was for Coke.

Overton—I have not heard personally from my representative and senator, but it is the current opinion that they both prefer that Senator Coke should be his own successor.

San Augustine—Captain James M. Ingram, senator-elect from this district, favors the re-election of Senator Coke, and Honorable John P. Childers expresses himself the same way, neither of them expressing any preference for any one else in case of a contest.

Nacogdoches—Our representative, for this county and Angelina, is in favor of Richard Coke for his own successor, and also our senator for the counties of Nacogdoches, Rusk, Shelby, San Augustine and Sabine is in favor of Coke. All of our conventions during the summer instructed for him.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Marshall—Having noticed that there would probably be an effort to bring out opposition before the next legislature to the re-election of the Hon. Richard Coke as United States senator, your correspondent has interviewed the members from this county and electoral district with the following result: Hon. W. H. Pope, state senator, is "for Coke against all opposition."

Hon. A. Pope, representative, will vote "for Coke to succeed himself."

Hon. L. P. Wilson, floater, is for Coke, "first, last and all the time."

It was the wish of both conventions that these parties support Coke.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Texarkana—Hon. W. T. Armistead of Marion was elected senator for this district two years ago for the long term. He is a brilliant young man with an unusual amount of discretion and reticence, and it would be difficult to learn his preferences in the coming senatorial contest, except on general principles. He was an earnest supporter of General Maxey two years ago and not given to going off "after strange gods." Under the present existing circumstances it might be safe to place him among the supporters of the present incumbent.

Blair McGee of Boston, (one of the

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